

TOWN OF WESTFORD

AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND

The Westford Board of Selectmen is seeking applications for four (4) openings for the recently approved Westford Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Town Meeting approved the Westford Affordable Housing Trust Fund on May 7, 2005 for the purposes of providing for the creation, rehabilitation and preservation of affordable housing in Westford for the benefit of low and moderate income households. Although not required the following qualifications will be desirable:

1. Knowledge or experience operating a program that grants and or lends funds to housing developers;
2. Has worked with and respects nonprofit development organizations and other housing organizations in Westford;
3. Understands and is committed to providing affordable housing;
4. Can entertain and support innovative ways to provide decent, affordable housing;
5. Can work well with all the partners and industries involved in housing, state/federal agencies, banks and other financial institutions, private developers and town boards;
6. Is committed to addressing urgent housing needs and demonstrates a willingness and ability to search for solutions.

Appointment is for a term of two (2) years, except that two of the initial trustee appointments shall be for a term of one (1) year.

Residents of low-income housing in Westford are encouraged to apply.

Interested persons should complete and submit a Citizen Activity Form (available on-line at www.westford.com, Town Clerk's Office or Town Manager's Office) by Friday, July 29, 2005.